ANNOUNCING THE PUBLICATION OF

The Anglican Service Book

A TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE ADAPTATION OF
THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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The years since the first "trial use" liturgies of the Episcopal Church have seen great and diverse experimentation in the forms of worship used in this Church. Many people continue to express a heartfelt preference for "traditional language" in worship, the majesty of which speaks to the soul in a way in which modern English cannot.

In order to meet this need, while retaining the best of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont PA, is preparing *The Anglican Service Book*. This book, to be printed in the summer of 1991, will contain the Rite I services of the Book of Common Prayer, together with rites, offices, and services in traditional language (in accord with the rubrics on page 14, 1979 BCP) which appear solely in the modern idiom in the Standard (1979) BCP. Additional supplementary service material, commonly used in many parishes, will be included, in the hope that this work might meet devotional needs which are not addressed in the Prayer Book. Brief essays on the sacraments and services of the Church will be placed before the rites as a teaching tool. The Psalter of the 1928 BCP will also be included. The book (c. 700 pages) will be bound in a manner similar to the pew edition of the 1979 BCP, but utilizing a heavier grade of paper. An altar edition will follow, if sufficient interest exists.

An editorial advisory board has been formed to oversee the preparation of the book. The Board consists of:

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